

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Replace Residence 5 Septic System

**LOCATION:** Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Replace the existing substandard septic system for Residence 5 within Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park. In the first phase, dig four 8-inch diameter holes 36 inches deep to conduct percolation tests, to ensure the soil has adequate porosity for a leach field. The new septic system will include a septic tank, leach lines and a tight line from the house to the septic tank. In the second phase, install new septic system as follows: The septic tank will require an excavation 8 ft wide by 15 feet long by 8 feet deep. Installation of two 100-foot leach lines will require excavating trenches 4 feet deep by 18 inches wide by 100 feet long. Excavate a trench from the new septic tank to Residence 5 to accommodate the new tight line. All excavation will be monitored by a DPR-qualified archaeologist, who will be notified at least one week in advance of the work. In the event that significant cultural resources are located during excavation, work shall be suspended until the findings have been properly recorded and evaluated.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Gold Fields District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption                      Class: 2                      Section: 15302

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project will replace an existing septic system and is included as "septic tank replacement" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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**Scott Nakaji, District Superintendent**

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